Silent night-Holy night

"Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round von Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleeps in heavenly peace,
Sleeps in heavenly peace."

Trifle

TRIFLES.

Glad to have the Scouts come to Church in uniform. Rejoice with them in their celebration of their birthday. Congratulate them on their splendid growth and progress.

Count it a rare privelege to speak to them. Whereas I am going to talk to you Scouts about Trifles, I assure you I am not trifling with you, for the subject is one of the utmost importance so far as your future success is concerned.

We hear and talk so much about the big things that we are apt to forget the little things of life. The new Carquinez Bridge is costing $6 million. We think of sky-scrapers in terms of 30 and 40 stories high. Aone automobile concern is spending 15 million just to change its engine from a 4-cylinder to a 6-cylinder. In Los Angeles you can ride block after block into the miles of homes costing from 100,000 to 200,00 and more apiece. Already we think of Scouts as numbering into the millions the world over. There are so many big things to attract our attention that the little things appear too insignificant even to think about, much less to talk about.

The average boy of high school age, or for that matter, the ateage grown-up does not realize the value of trifles- either of money or of time.

The dripping faucet- $2.28 a yr.
The running faucet in Annex. Bill $5.

The electric light- 60 wt. 10 minutes a day.

One day of your week of celebration devoted to Thrift. Let us consider a few items of interest.

How many have $100 saved in the bank?
That much a yr for 30 yrs-$5,900. at 4%
At 6%, $10,107.

How many know the story of the widow's mite?
Two farthings- 1/10th of a cent!
Put to interest at 4% compounded until now, how much would it amount to?

How I wish I had a few extra thousand just now. I could put them to valuable service. Had I insured my life when a boy in a reliable Co. on a 30 yr payment, the policy would be matured and the money would be available for me.

Now let us take the matter if time.

If I should ask you why you dont read your Bible, you probably would tell me that you do not have the time. Did you ever have the teacher ask you why you did'nt know your lesson? And you told yer that yesterday you did'nt have time to study?

Listen. 10 minutes a day devoted to the reading of the Bible will get you thru its 66 books in less than a yr. 30 minutes a da. given to reading things worth whole will soon give you a fund of knowledge such as no university can give in its 4-yr co urse.

Have you read Shakespeare's plays? Scott's novels? The life of Lincoln and Washingtom? Are you aaquainted with some of our best Amarican writess?

Check up and you will find that you waste more than 30 minutes a day that might as well be given to the doing of things worth while.

Perhaps some of you are wondering why I have'nt spo spoken of Abraham Lincoln instead of spending our time talking about trifles. Why I have been talking about Abraham Lincoln ever since I started.

Nobody questions the greatness of Lincoln. He is o one of the the very few really great men of all the world and of all times. He is truly great in so many ways as to be an ever-growing wonder and influence.

But Abraham Lincoln did not become great over night Nor is he just the product of his times. Lincoln did not have greatness thrust upon him. The greatness of Lincoln is in his own personality and character. Lincoln in any age would have been the great man he became. Lincoln became great because he early learned how to make the most of little things. A single book ten miles away, a pine chip lighted and a little ~~time~~ of his spare time made Abe master of the book. Refusing to tell little lies, always taking pains to be truthful made Linciln great in his honesty and integrity.

Doing a little kindness every chane he got, always showing consideration for bird and beast and man, made him ~~great~~ the great heart and ~~good~~ and kindly soul tat he is known to have possessed.

Always true to what little light of understanding he had, ever doing that which he believed to be right and true and square developes Abraham Lincoln into the great character for which the world thruout all time will honor him.

~~Jn 6:35 I am the Bread of Life.~~

~~Jesus the Bread of Life.~~

The Living Bread

Every day a certain success,